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FORBADE THE BURIAL

Murderer Morgan Not Buried on the Spot He Selected.

OWNER ROUTS THE MOURNERS.

At Last the Sheriff's Brother Provides a Place of Burial—The Dead Man Was a Degenerate—His Wife Thinks Anderson an Accomplice and Does Some Detective Work—Suspect Is Watched.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20.—At the request of Mrs. Morgan, the body of the triple murderer was carried from the jail to the farm of her father, Hiram Hall, for burial, but while the grave was being opened Hall appeared and ordered the party off the premises, telling them Morgan should not be interred on his land. The cemetery company refused to allow the burial upon their property, and for awhile the authorities were in a dilemma.

Finally Ulysses Shinn, brother of the sheriff, consented to have the dead man buried on a remote part of his farm near Fair Plains, two miles from where the triple crime was committed. The grave is marked by two large oaks, one at the head and one at the foot of the body.

Since Morgan's execution at Ripley on Thursday it has developed that he was born two days after his father committed the crime which cost him his life, and that since his babyhood the triple murderer exhibited an inclination to torture and kill both children and animals. When but 6 years of age young Morgan was left in charge of the infant child of a woman named Daily, and shortly afterward the mother was startled by hearing the child crying piteously. She ran into the house and found the young degenerate sitting astride her baby's body, armed with a carving knife, with which he was about to cut its throat. He exhibited his brutal instincts again last spring by cutting off the ears and slashing the body of a hog and then pouring turpentine into the wounds.

He stated the night previous to his execution that for years he had felt he must exterminate the Greene family and that the murder was committed on his fourth visit to the house for the purpose, his courage failing him three times previously.

The presence of Mrs. Annie McVay, the court stenographer, upon the scaffold at the time of the execution is not favorably commented upon. Her duties did not require her presence. She is the first woman in the state, if not in the United States, to appear on the scaffold at a hanging.

The belief that Ben Anderson, whom Morgan in his last confession, and also after the black cap was drawn over his head, charged with being his accomplice, had a guilty knowledge of the crime, even though he did not take part in it, has taken more definite shape and Anderson is being carefully watched day and night. Evidence of a circumstantial nature is very strong against him, and should he recover from his fit of nervous prostration developments of a very sensational character are anticipated. The Jackson county authorities and Mrs. Morgan do not propose to allow the matter to drop until all under suspicion have proved their innocence. Mrs. Morgan believes implicitly in the dying statement of her husband and is doing a little detective work.

Morgan was the first man ever executed in West Virginia on a Thursday and he was the second execution in Jackson county since its formation. "Uncle" Billy Fletcher, who tied the noose around the neck of Green, the first man executed in that county, became so excited over the reports of Morgan's execution that he died here the day before the hanging took place.

SLOOP RANGER WRECKED.

The Crew Escaped With Their Lives After Great Suffering.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 20.—The 4-masted British ship Roby, Captain Jones, has just arrived in port 144 days from London. Captain Jones reports that last Thursday morning, when off St. Nicholas island, he was hailed by a crew in distress. He hove to and sent off a lifeboat to the distressed men who were found to be five sailors and their captain of the sloop Ranger.

The latter states that he was engaged in taking supplies from San Diego to St. Nicholas, and that on the night of Dec. 9, his vessel dragged her anchor in a fearful storm and went on the rocks a total wreck, the crew escaping with their lives only. All the men had been without shelter for seven days and were suffering greatly for food and nourishment. They were taken on board by Captain Jones and shown every attention.

Died at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania arrived Saturday from Liverpool and Queenstown, after a stormy passage. There was one death on board, in the saloon, during the voyage, Rev. Dr. David A. Day, a missionary of the German Lutheran synod, who embarked in a critical condition, suffering from fever contracted in Africa, where he spent many years. Dr. Day died Friday morning. The body was brought to port. Dr. Day's home is in Chester county, Pa.

Dissatisfaction in Puerto Rico.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant General Marin, captain general of Puerto Rico, is about to resign, owing to the impossibility of reconciling the different parties in the island with a view of establishing autonomy.

SWITCH WOULD NOT WORK.

A Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight at Pontiac, Ills.

PONTIAC, Ills., Dec. 20.—An open switch on the Chicago and Alton railroad was the cause of a collision yesterday afternoon between the St. Louis limited passenger, due here at 1:35 p. m. and a freight train on the sidetrack. The brakeman, whose duty it was to close the switch, was unable to move it. The passenger train was approaching. He jumped on the track and signaled for it to stop. The engineer applied the airbrakes and reversed his engine, but it was too late and the passenger train went crashing into the freight.

The seriously injured are: J. C. Bushner, Boswell, Ind., trainman, arm broken and badly bruised about the head and face. He was riding between the baggage car and tender.

J. W. Jones, Peoria, engineer, injured internally.

John White, Bloomington, fireman, injured internally.

L. J. Sutton, Chicago, baggageman, slight bruises.

A. G. Haines, Atlanta, Ills., passenger, bruised.

Miss Minnie Countryman, of this city, passenger, cut and bruised.

The two engines and two freight cars are total wrecks. Damage to other cars can easily be repaired. The combination baggage and mailcar was derailed and had to be left here, the mail and baggage being transferred to another car. The passenger train was delayed about three hours.

SET HER HAIR ON FIRE.

An Old Lady Tortured and the House Ransacked by Robbers.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Barrett, an aged widow residing in Jefferson, this county, was awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning by two masked men, who stood in the doorway surveying her sleeping apartment with a dark lantern. The men approached her bedside and asked if she had any money. When she replied in the negative one lighted a match and thrust it into her hair. The woman screamed, whereupon they silenced her by threats. Her fingers were held in the blaze of matches.

Mrs. Barrett is an invalid, but she struggled with her torturers until they tore her nightgown. Finally one man urged the other to desist, and upon hearing his voice the lady thought she recognized him and called him by a name, to which he replied he would cut her tongue out if she said it again. They then left her and ransacked the house from top to bottom.

Mrs. Barrett raised an alarm and officers were put on the case, but have not yet made any arrests. She is severely burned.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Safe Dynamited and Money and Other Valuables Stolen.

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 20.—Some time Saturday night robbers affected an entrance into the postoffice here, blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$100 in money order funds, \$80 worth of stamps, \$75 in money belonging to the postmaster and a diamond ring belonging to his daughter.

Although the robbery occurred in the heart of the city, no one heard the explosion and the robbers escaped. Postoffice Inspector A. R. Holmes is trailing two suspects who arrived in town Saturday and left early yesterday morning.

Engine Jumped Off a Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—While piloting a heavy freight train up the Merchants' bridge incline yesterday, an engine of the Terminal Railroad association jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman Al Persinger was instantly killed, Engineer J. H. McCullough was dashed head first through the cab window and badly injured, and W. H. Cobb, yard agent of the East Side yards of the terminal, had several ribs broken, in addition to receiving other injuries. Persinger was crushed into an unrecognizable mass under the engine. He was married and leaves a widow.

ELK CITY, Kan., Dec. 20.—John Straus is dead, his two sons are dying and Mr. Reed and his daughter are critically ill from drinking coffee, into which rat poison had dropped accidentally. The unfortunates were participants in a social at the Straus home.

Shot by Robbers.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 20.—David Lambert, aged 48, of Wilton, shot was last night and fatally wounded two robbers, who then bound and chloroformed his wife while they ransacked the house. The robbers then took Lambert's team and escaped.

Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

REPTON, Ala., Dec. 20.—Last night, on the Bear Creek logging road, a locomotive exploded, killing the engineer, John O'Connor, the fireman, Jack Clipper, and two trainmen, John Johnson and Henry Vickery. The explosion was caused by a defective flue.

Explosion on a British Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In an explosion aboard the British steamer Southern Cross, from Buenos Ayers for Liverpool, which arrived at Madeira yesterday, several persons were killed or wounded.

Skaters Drowned.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—John Osborne, 13 years old, of this city, and Erwin Warren Oelm, 16 years of age, of Lancaster, N. Y., were drowned yesterday while skating on thin ice.

HOW RUIZ MET DEATH

Executed With a Machete by the Insurgents.

THIS FOR OFFERING AUTONOMY.

He Was Promptly Courtmartialed and Speedily Executed—Spanish Government Issues a Note Declaring She Is Satisfied With Present Conditions—Daring Cuban Officer Arrives at Tampa.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The news telegraphed to the United States that Colonel Joaquin Ruiz has been shot by Aranguren lacks confirmation. Ruiz, an aid-de-camp of Marshal Blanco, the captain general of Cuba, was recently sent to confer with the insurgents.

Colonel Ruiz proceeded into the country on Monday last, having previously written a letter to Aranguren.

A consular employee, Senor Tosca, who had been commissioned by United States Consul General Lee to make inquiries, has just returned from Campo Florida, three leagues distant from the insurgent encampment at Tumba Cuatro. He says Ruiz urged the party to accept autonomy, and congratulated himself that he would induce them to return with him to Havana.

The insurgents in camp had not been prepared for the visit by Aranguren, and, seeing Ruiz in his uniform, and learning the object of his visit, they demanded the application of the proclamation of Gomez and Rodriguez, which orders the infliction of the death penalty on all persons who attempt to induce chiefs of the rebellion to surrender.

In compliance with their demands a courtmartial was formed and the sentence of death was passed upon Ruiz.

Senor Tosca adds that Aranguren stood aloof during the trial, and allowed the sentence to be carried out. Colonel Ruiz was executed with a machete.

SPAIN SATISFIED.

Things Are Going Her Way, According to an Official Note.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—An official note, says that the dispatch of an American squadron to the Gulf of Mexico has not made a bad impression here, as the government is aware that in the present season the Gulf of Mexico is the only sea where naval maneuvers are possible and that these winter maneuvers have not occurred for two years on account of a desire to avoid wounding Spanish susceptibilities.

The government, the note says, intends to leave to Marshal Blanco the task of organizing the first Cuban government. It will hold entirely aloof in local questions, having confidence in the general success of the reforms adopted for the island.

The reports circulated concerning the construction of Spanish warships are much exaggerated, according to the note, which asserts that it is the government's intention merely to complete the existing squadron in accordance with the scheme prepared some years ago by a commission presided over by the late Senor Canovas del Castillo.

The note concludes with the assurance that the Carlists have not been contemplating disturbances and that the leaders of the party are preparing to take part in the approaching legislative elections.

HERE IS A HOWL.

A Spanish Paper Comments on President McKinley's Actions.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The Imparciale, in an article on the United States congress, says:

"After the insults and calumnies against Spain, our excellent, almost protector and friend, McKinley, as compensation, is going to send a squadron to the Gulf of Mexico, a measure never so unnecessary as now, since Cuba has a captain general whose policy is just and humane. Spain has just made great concessions to Cuba. This is because the Yankees are seeking to justify the policy of the insurgents, who base their hopes on the intervention of their friends.

"The sending of this squadron will revive their hopes and cause a continuation of the struggle. The intervention of the United States will be a monstrous act of cynicism. Those who kept silence in the presence of the German cruisers at Hayti do not dare to risk the disapprobation of Europe. We know the means which will foil the tricks of the Yankees," continues The Imparciale.

"The means are great wisdom of Spain, the great loyalty of the island, the grand activity in our vessels and the great energy of our government. It is unnecessary to mention the patriotism of Spain."

"EL ENGLISHITO."

The Daring Cuban Officer, Arrives Safely at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 20.—The Cubans here gave a warm welcome Saturday night to Colonel Raule Marti, who arrived on the Olivette from Havana. Marti, who is called "El Englishito," was a daring officer, and the Spaniards offered a price for his head. He was smuggled on board and given papers as an American. The officer was suspicious and asked him to step on shore.

"I am afraid of you Spanish officers," said Marti grimly, "and as I am under the American flag now I refuse to leave its folds."

The police held the ship two hours and then allowed her to leave. But on a second thought, after she had left the harbor the police started in pursuit. But the steamer is a swift vessel, and soon

distanced the Spanish boats. Marti is an American, but lived all his life in Cuba. He was a leader of great daring and had made himself obnoxious to the government by his daring raids.

Spain Given a Respite of a Year.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "General Blanco reports that negotiations with several influential insurgent chiefs are progressing so favorably that he hopes to detach from the rebellion important forces, which are willing to accept autonomy."

"Senor De Lome has cabled the government that the American government exports to command a sufficient majority in the house of representatives to check all military motions until the summer recess in July next, thus securing Spain a respite for a year."

MISSING CASHIER RETURNS.

He Will Not Be Prosecuted and Will Soon Resume Business.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 20.—Willett, the missing cashier of the three Crawford county banks, is at his home in Leavenworth. He arrived on a down packet from Cincinnati. His friends were so eager to grasp his hand and bid him welcome that he appeared more like a hero than an absconding cashier.

He says that he has been traveling from one point to another, never remaining in one place more than three days. He was in Augusta when he made up his mind to return as far as Cincinnati and ascertain the true state of affairs. He wrote to a friend in the northern part of Indiana, who mailed the letter to his wife, requesting her and his cousin, Attorney Frank Hatfield of Booneville, Ind., to meet him in Cincinnati. After being fully assured that he could return with perfect safety, and that the affairs of the banks were such that they would pay depositors in full, he was ready and willing to return.

He says he is not a defaulter, but tied up too much of the bank's funds in Crawford county enterprises, and, when a demand was made on the banks which he could not meet he fled, fearing personal injury from enemies made in a recent county seat contest in this county.

He will assist Assignee Arnold in adjusting the affairs of the three banks. The depositors are all glad to have Willett return and assist in this work. Wealthy relatives stand ready to lend any financial aid he may need, and want him to resume business at an early date.

INDIANS CAUSED THE CONFLICT.

A Complete Vindication of the Colorado Game Warden.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Messrs. D. C. Beaman, Joshua Walbridge and Charles E. Webb, the committee appointed by Governor Adams to investigate the recent Indian troubles in the vicinity of Lily Park, have filed their report with the governor.

The report is an almost complete vindication of the game wardens, and shows that the Indians were responsible for the bloody conflict in Routt county last month, in which several of their number were killed.

The finding of the committee is that the Indians were the aggressors. The Indians, who had been slaughtering game promiscuously, according to the testimony, for several weeks, heard that the wardens were looking for them and at once dropped their game and proceeded after the wardens. They told the settlers that they wanted to fight the "buckskin police."

MRS. LEASE'S PLANS.

Lecturing Not Profitable, She Wants to Run For Congress.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 20.—In a letter to friends here Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease states that her lecture engagements are not proving as profitable as she expected, and announces that she expects to return to Kansas and begin an active canvass for the Populist nomination for congress in the Seventh district. The fight against Jerry Simpson, she says, will prevent his renomination, and it is her hope to eventually secure a majority of the votes in the convention.

Mrs. Lease expects to be opposed by the Democrats, but she says that, if nominated, she will hold meetings in every precinct in the district, and "give the people of the Seventh a repetition of the campaign of 1890, when we first elected Jerry."

SHOT AT THE PRISONER.

The Bullet Missed Its Mark and Just Grazed the Judge's Head.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—During a preliminary trial in Squire Campbell's court Miss Irene Younklin attempted to slay Roy Cox, her alleged betrayer. He had just declared his innocence when Miss Younklin arose, and, drawing a revolver, thrust it in his face, at the same time daring him to repeat that he was not guilty. At the same instant she pressed the trigger, but the frightened man dodged.

The ball missed its intended mark, passed close enough to Squire Campbell's head to cut away a lock of hair and scratched his ear. She was speedily disarmed, and the court accepted her apologies and excused the action.

HERAPENCEBURG, Ind., Dec. 20.—C. K. Smith planted coffee on his farm last year as an experiment, and succeeded in raising quite a crop on the half acre utilized for that purpose, and takes delight in demonstrating to his neighbors by treating them to a drink of delicious home-grown coffee. Next year a number of farmers propose imitating Mr. Smith's example and attempt to raise coffee for home consumption.

BIG FIRE IN ST. LOUIS

Nearly Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

JEWELRY COMPANY BURNED OUT

The Mermod and Jaccard Company, the Largest in the World Entirely Destroyed—Some Valuable Clocks saved From the Burning Building—Narrow Escape of an Entire Family.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A fire started in the basement of the building occupied by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company, at the corner of Locust street and Broadway, early Sunday morning, and in an almost incredible short time the 5-story building was completely gutted. The total loss will reach \$385,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire had been burning some time before it was discovered at 4:40 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock the south wall and all the floors began falling, making one of the fiercest and quickest fires in the annals of this city. Next to the boiler-room in the basement was a room used for packing. It is thought the fire started in the boilerroom, communicating to the packing room, and shooting up the elevator shaft, quickly spread over the building.

W. A. Rutledge, the engineer, and his family lived on the fourth floor. They barely escaped with their lives. The firemen dragged them unconscious from their beds and carried them down the fire escape. Five minutes later the floors fell. Several other tenants in the building had narrow escapes, but there were no fatalities.

The Mermod and Jaccard Jewelry company was one of the largest in the world, and this being Christmas season, carried an immense stock. One half of the stock had been placed in the two large vaults and saved, but the rest, as well as the building and its fixtures, was totally destroyed.

The Mermod-Jaccard company occupied but two floors and the basement of the structure. On the fifth floor was the repair shop. A large amount of repair work had been finished and most of it was saved by the salvage corps. The corps also saved a dozen or more grandfather clocks, ranging in value from \$500 to \$1,500 each, and many old Vienna vases and valuable pieces of pottery. The silverware melted by the heat will be found under the debris of fallen timbers. In the first floor, left out of the vaults, were clocks, silverware, china, art pottery, cut glassware and other articles, all of which will be a total loss.

The Model Cloak company, in the northeast corner of the building, was wiped out, sustaining a loss of \$50,000, on which there is an insurance of three-fourths.

The building was owned by the estate of the late Luther M. Kennett, but under lease to the Mermod-Jaccard company. The firm estimated the value of the building at \$125,000, upon which was an insurance of \$105,000.

Late last night the burned out firm decided to continue in business and will take possession of the store and stock of another leading jeweler of the city, which they have bought. The firm that goes out of business is that of A. Kurtzeborn & Sons.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK.

Thirteen of Twenty-Two Missing Sailors Picked Up at Sea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Canadian government steamer Quadra has picked up 13 of the 22 missing men from the wrecked steamer Cleveland. They are First Mate Durfee, Third Mate Melvin, Engineer O'Neill, Second Engineer Thomas, Carpenter Isbister, Firemen Marini, Colby and Hammon; Seamen McColl and Faulkner; Pantryman Packer, and passengers Certles and and Deutsch.

George Corvillo, a waiter, who was in the first mate's boat died from exposure. The first mate's boat was found near Flores island, that of the third mate at Hesquet. The bale of waste and box of biscuits which were picked up near Uclulet is supposed to have come from the second mate's boat, which is still missing.

The names of the occupants were: L. F. B. Anderson, first mate; M. Monroe, steward; Walter Davis, cook; W. T. Boykyl, assistant cook; John Foster, Bert Larsen, A. Kohning and Hendrick Danielson, seamen.

The news of the rescue of the two boats came in a dispatch from Alberni. No further particulars were given.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

CANTON, O., Dec. 20.—Ruth Bell, the 3-year-old daughter of John Bell, was burned to death while playing with a little brother. The two were left in the house alone for a few moments, and when the mother came in the little girl was burning from head to foot. She was sensible for some time, and just before she died said: "Mamma, Johnnie did it."

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 20.—The plate glass strike is over, the 1,600 men in the Kokomo and Elwood plants having accepted the company's proposition for polishers to be paid for piece work. Both factories will resume operations this week.

Woman Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—While Mrs. Margaret Spencer was cooking with an oil stove late last night at her home on West Sixty-eighth street, her pet dog upset the stove. An explosion followed. The woman was so badly burned that she died.

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INDICATIONS—Snow, turning into rain; warmer; light easterly winds.

THE Pictorial Press appeared to-day. It is a sixteen-page publication, and is certainly the handsomest of the kind ever gotten out in Maysville. The publishers, Messrs. Altmeyer and Tolle, of the BULLETIN office, are certainly to be congratulated.

THE South is still "booming." The Indian Head Cotton Mill of Cordova, Ala., completed at a cost of \$600,000, have sold their entire output for five years to Chinese brokers. This mill will consume 10,000 bales of cotton annually. And there are others.

SOME of the Republican ructionists of Louisville have at last gotten into court. Judge Charles G. Richie has sued Edwin B. Green for \$25,000 damages for alleged slander. He charges that Green circulated a report that in the late election he had "sold the Republican party" for \$20,000.

WHEN such veterans as General H. V. Boynton denounces the pension system as an "octopus" it would seem high time that it should be reformed. He says the list that was meant to be "a roll of honor" has come to be a synonym of extravagance, if not fraud. It is his opinion that the time has come when it is the duty of the patriotic to come to the defense of the Government against the horde of leeches who are sucking the Treasury.

THE announcement that a Louisville corporation had increased its capital from \$75,000 to \$700,000, is evidence that taxation under the existing laws will not prove as detrimental to the business interests of the metropolis as it was claimed it would, says the Danville Advocate. In fact, the contention that corporations could not live and that capital would be driven out of the city and the State if the tax laws were not modified seems to be upset completely by the determination of this Louisville house to increase its capital nearly ten fold.

THE Philadelphia Ledger, a Republican newspaper and an advocate of protection, gives the Dingley bill some hard raps:

It is nevertheless a fact that the Dingley tariff bill is inadequate as a revenue producer. Government officers, of course, express the hope that in the spring there will be larger imports and that the revenue may be increased, but it is quite evident already that the bill has failed of its chief purpose, that of producing revenue. Nor is it surprising that it should have failed in this respect, for some of the most important schedules were framed not in the interest of the nation, but for the benefit and at the dictation of the sugar trust, and organizations representing the wool growers and the manufacturers of woollens, the lumber dealers and various other combinations of interested parties, whose sole purpose was to promote their private interests.

SECRETARY GAGE'S INCONSISTENCY.

Speaking of paper money, Secretary Gage, in his report to Congress, says: "Credit is the base upon which it rests," "With great inconsistency, however, he thereupon proceeds," says the New York Sun, "to argue that a bank currency which is secured by Government bonds, and thus backed by the Government, is less useful to the community than a bank currency secured only by the assets of the banks issuing it.

"Nevertheless, the Secretary concedes that the people have a preference for a currency resting upon the credit of the Government, and he therefore proposes that, although there is but little risk in a bank currency secured by a safety fund of 2 per cent. still, to satisfy the people, the Government should assume that risk! "This, it seems to us, is giving away the whole argument in favor of bank currency as against Government notes. If the conviction that the Government's credit is better than the credit of the banks is so deeply rooted in the public mind that the notes issued by the banks must be guaranteed by the Government in order to make them generally acceptable, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the Government may as well itself issue the notes in the first instance, and enjoy the profits of the business instead of turning it over to the banks and paying them for doing it.

"Between Government credit and bank credit, Government notes and bank notes, the people choose the Government credit and the Government notes."

ALF DORSEY and John Lewis, colored, charged with petit larceny, were to be given a trial before Judge Hutchins this morning. They are accused of stealing a lot of empty bottles from the Messrs. Schatzmann, saloonists.

TYPEWRITERS.

Will There Be a Big Cut in Prices During the Coming Year?

[New York Times.]

Whether or not the price of so-called standard typewriting machines is to be cut in two next year is, of course, a question whose answer depends upon the degree to which the new and cheaper instruments have encroached upon the field formerly occupied exclusively by those of established reputation. If the inroads are already severe, as seems to be the case, this break will surely come. The statement, credited to "a former employee of the trust," that the first cost of an average \$100 machine is \$15, while probably an approximation to the truth, if "cost" is taken to include simply material and labor, will no doubt be denied by the manufacturers, who can honestly say that material and labor are but two of many sources of expense. That the profit on these machines has been enormous, however, is a fact requiring no other proof than the other fact, easily ascertainable by anybody who chooses to do so, that the foreign purchaser of an American typewriter pays for it rarely more and often less than half as much as is demanded in this country. The manufacturers can well afford to make a large reduction, and they will do so—if necessity compels.

Pure Food Commission.

Carlisle Mercury: "Last week we made notice of the need of a Pure Food Commission in this State, but no other paper seems to have been struck with the idea. There is scarcely an article of food sold in Kentucky to-day that is not adulterated to the detriment of the health and welfare of the people. Even the fine flour that is sold by many dealers is made up in large portion of corn starch that can be sold at less than pure flour. Canned goods are notoriously impure, and should be looked after, and the coming Legislature should provide for a system of inspection. Health instead of politics should receive attention this coming winter."

Turnpike Raiders in Montgomery.

Mr. STERLING, Ky., December 17. To-day the President of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Company employed James Clark to resume the collection of tolls. He went on duty at 10 o'clock and served until 2 o'clock, and after taking in \$11, much under protest, all indications being ominous, resigned his position. S. H. Tinchler was then employed, and by order of Judge Orear five guards were summoned, and are now on duty. Because of the raid Saturday night no toll had been collected until today.

Novelty For the Paris Exposition.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—C. H. Deane of this city has arranged with the management of the Paris exposition for an exhibit in 1900. It will be a representation of a phase of southern life of ante-bellum days, known as "A Neighborhood Corn Shucking." He will present the old-time negroes, the white slave owners, the corn, the whisky and all the adjuncts of the southern husking bee. Mr. Deane hopes to form a company of capitalists to back his plan.

Romie Cotell Wrongfully Convicted.

AKRON, O., Dec. 20.—The lawyers of Romie Cotell, the boy who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life about a year ago for killing Alvin Stone, his wife and hired man, say the boy was wrongly convicted. They assert that a confession was extorted from the boy by detectives, who, according to experts was irresponsible. The lawyers say they know the real murderer and have almost enough evidence to convict him. They promise to cause his arrest soon.

An Old Negress' Prophecy.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Amy Smith, an old negress, living on Plunders creek, Dickson county, 25 miles from this city, slept from Saturday until Tuesday before her terrified friends could awaken her. She now declares that a vision in her long sleep positively revealed to her the fact that the world would come to an end on Christmas eve. The credulous blacks of her neighborhood are holding revivals preparing for the end.

Murderer Merry in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Chris Merry, charged with the murder of his wife, and James Smith, alleged accomplice of Merry, arrived in Chicago yesterday from Princeton, Ky., where they were arrested. In the afternoon both men were confronted by Joseph Hickey, upon whose confession they were arrested, but they stoutly denied any knowledge of Mrs. Merry's death, and were finally placed in jail pending an examination Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lewis Leland, 64 years old, a member of the well known Leland family of hotelkeepers, was taken to the New York hospital last night for treatment. He is suffering from uraemia and lung troubles and is not likely to recover. Mr. Leland's sister died last week from the same cause at her home in Brooklyn.

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CITRON, currants, figs, raisins—Calhoun's.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

For a full line of Xmas presents, call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

FIRE INSURANCE—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

At your own price from a cup and saucer to a dinner set at Schatzman's.

OWEN HEFFERNAN, aged seventeen years, died at Brooksville, of consumption.

THE tax rate at Louisville has been fixed at \$1.84 on the \$100, one cent lower than last year.

DR. W. R. HEFLIN, Second Assistant Physician of the Central Insane Asylum, favors the BULLETIN with a copy of the twenty-fifth annual report of that institution.

AN interesting revival is in progress at Sardis, conducted by Revs. J. D. Redd and J. A. Sawyer. There have been several conversions and a few have professed sanctification.

BEFORE going elsewhere to purchase your Xmas toys for the children, why not call at Joseph T. Brown's, 119 East Third street, as he will sell all of his toys at a wholesale price, as he don't want to carry them over.

A MUSICAL will be given by members of "The Crescendo Club" in the chapel of Haywood Seminary Tuesday evening, December 21st, beginning at half past seven o'clock. The patrons, friends and those interested are cordially invited.

THE Paris Reporter is authority for the statement that it costs only about half as much to put crushed rock on the pikes in Bourbon under the new system as it did when the pikes were toll roads. A careful account has been kept with the rock crusher and experienced turnpike men say the cost is only one-half.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church is receiving an improvement that was much needed. A partition is being placed at the head of the stairway, forming a vestibule and thus adding much to the comfort of the auditorium. The disturbance of the congregation by the entrance of the tardy will now be very much lessened.

Coughs and colds in themselves are not serious maladies. The most trivial cough or cold, if neglected, may lead to asthma, bronchitis, or consumption. The right time to treat a cough or cold is right away. Delay means danger. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a quick cure, a safe cure. Druggists sell it. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

A SMALL Maysville boy, of a very inquiring turn of mind, awoke his mother one night last week about midnight to inquire what a unicorn was. On being told by the drowsy mother to go to sleep and she would tell him in the morning, he replied, "No, I can't wait, I want to know now." Several nights before he "just thought it up himself" to wake and ask what "paradise" is.

I AM showing the largest stock of silver novelties in this city. Not wishing to carry any over Xmas I have made the biggest cut that has ever been made on these goods. Mirrors, brushes, combs, suspenders, pipes, pocketbooks, vinaigrettes, pomade jars, scissors, buttoners, files, match safes, erasers, etc. Prices have never been equaled and cannot.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

"ALL varieties of quail so far as known," says an exchange, "have one peculiarity in common; when resting for the night, the members of the covey seat themselves in a circle, with their tails pointing to the center. Darwin has pointed out the fact that this habit was probably induced by the immense number of enemies. The advantage of the position is manifest. Should any alarm occur during the night, each bird runs or flies in a different direction, and can start at once without being impeded by the movements of the others."

WHAT TO GIVE

CHRISTMAS BASKETS.—Dainty receptacles for fruit, welcome carriers of any gift, as the uses of the pretty Baskets are unnumbered. Candy Baskets, 5, 8½ and 10c.; Flower Baskets, 10 and 25c.; Fruit Baskets, 12½ and 15c.; Work Baskets, 10, 15 and 25c.; Handkerchief Baskets, 15 and 25c.

Come and see our Handkerchief Display—nothing like it ever witnessed before in our city. Initialed Handkerchiefs only 5c.; a beautiful line of Linen and Cambric ones from 5c. to \$2 each.

GLITTERING GLASS Salt and Pepper Shakers, dainty cut glass, shining silver tops, 12½c. each. Salve Boxes, neatly cut, sterling tops, 49c. Salt or Nut Individual Shells, deep, clean cutting, 19c. Graceful Vases, two sizes, clear, brilliant transparencies, 25, 48c.

DOLLS.—Blonde and brunette, warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, Dolls for special occasions, Dolls for every-day pleasure. Bisque, kid, paper and china Dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 39 and 50c.

SPECIAL.—A handsome kid body Doll, rosy cheeked, light or dark hair, bisque head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 25c., really worth 50c.—a holiday leader. We have a large collection of Doll beauties at 15 and 19c.

FREE.—A copy of popular Music with every Doll purchase in this sale.

BOOKS.—Oxford Bibles, American reprint, large size, Morocco binding, overlapping edges, with maps, references, concordance, etc. A \$2.50 Bible for \$1.39. Have you shared in our Book feast? Did you ever see such Book selling? Twelve mo Books, in cloth binding, with gilt titles, 10c. each, three for 25c. Have you a book-loving friend or library to remember?

APRONS are tedious to make, and require a surprising amount of material. Why bother with them when 15c. buys a dainty lawn apron, tucked or plain. Have elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed beauties for 50 and 75c.

PICTURES.—Beautiful Photographs, subjects all new, framed in dainty gilt; certainly worth 50c., our price 39c. Round Gilt Frames, easel back, new and stylish, 25c. Exquisitely Embroidered Linen Frames, several sizes, beautifully mounted, 50c., \$1 and \$1.25.

D. HUNT & SON.

Walk in and Look Around.

Charges Him With Betrayal.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 18.—Miss Ella Grant, aged sixteen years, daughter of Rev. Tom Grant, went before Judge R. H. Fisher this morning and swore out a warrant against William Kemra, aged twenty-two, charging him with betrayal under promise of marriage. Young Kemra is a son of a prominent farmer of Stout's bottom, four miles below this city, on the Ohio. Rev. Grant lives on a farm eight miles southwest.

Notice to Merchants.

A few days more Christmas will be here, and merchants who desire to dispose of their holiday goods should hand in their "ad" Monday morning. An "ad" in DAILY and WEEKLY BULLETIN covers the field better than it is possible to cover it in any other way.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

Beauties of the Higher Tariff.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.]

One of the commercial daily papers reported in its news columns yesterday that the sewer-pipe makers were perfecting their combination to embrace all the factories of the kind in the country; that the leading enameled-ware makers had planned an amalgamation of their interests; that negotiations were proceeding for a wire nail trust; that the principal manufacturers of mechanical rubber had formed a combination and ordered an advance of 10 per cent. in price, and that the sautysalsomine combination known as the paster trust was being sued in Michigan for heavy damages on account of some patents turned over to the trust. This is the record of only one day, and it was not an unusual day in that respect. Most of these combinations in restraint of trade are assisted by the higher tariff, which must be held responsible for the renewed activity in creating trusts.

THERE is not much improvement in the condition of Mr. John Helmer, who has been ill several weeks. He is taking some nourishment now, but is not yet able to speak.

LOVEL'S

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for CASH, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best stick Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1/2c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 1/2c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 1/2c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	3c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	4c
Best Fire-crackers, per pack.....	2 1/2c

Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before. In addition, my stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 98 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL.

THE LEADING GROCER.

EIGHTEEN

Storekeepers and Gangers Dismissed by Collector Roberts to "Reduce the Force"

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 18.—The commission of eighteen Storekeepers and Gangers in the Seventh Internal Revenue district were revoked to-day by Collector Sam J. Roberts under an order from the Secretary of the Treasury Gage demanding that the force of unemployed be reduced to the legal limit of 15 per cent.

The roster after these dismissals contains the names of seventy-seven, of whom sixty-four are under assignment.

Mr. Roberts will not give to the public the names of the men dropped on the grounds that the dismissals were not for misconduct.

Mr. W. C. Johnson, Gauger at the H. E. Pogue Co.'s and J. W. Watson & Co.'s rectifying houses, Mr. Hal Wood, who has been filling Mr. Harry Taylor's position as General Storekeeper since the latter was injured, and Mr. S. M. Branham, Storekeeper-Gauger at the H. E. Pogue Co.'s distillery, are the three officials at this point whose commissions were revoked.

Mr. Johnson's place is taken by Mr. W. L. Baker, of Fayette, Mr. Branham's, by Mr. Ben Drake, also of Fayette, while Mr. B. F. Rodgers, of Franklin County, takes Mr. Taylor's place, temporarily.

Charley Ryan's 'Possums.

[Saxby in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Here is an absolute fact about Charlie Ryan. Some friend at Maysville sent him a couple of possums for his Thanksgiving dinner. These were placed in the cellar for safe keeping. Some boys were told of this, and immediately spread the report that "the Ryan children had two pet coons in their cellar."

But it didn't stop at that, as one boy rushed up to his papa on his return from the city and said: "Say, what do you think? The Ryan children have got two pet niggers in their cellar!"

Thus it is that news spread quickly—even in far-away Norwood.

Fresh Stock F. F. V. Playing Cards.

After the original supply of F. F. V. playing cards became exhausted the demand for them seemed to increase, and it became so great that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. has placed an order for a supply twice as large as the original. The cards will be ready for distribution in about two weeks. The price will be 15c. per deck and not two for 25c. as heretofore, but three decks will be sold for 40c. Address C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A., C. and O. railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Important Y. M. C. A. Meeting To-night.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association parlor to-night at 7 o'clock.

Matters of great importance are to be considered, and it is earnestly hoped every director will make it a point to be present.

The last quarterly session of the Pension Examining Board at Portsmouth had no applicants, the first time this has ever happened.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. A. J. Binzel has returned from Louisville.

—Captain E. W. Fitzgerald was in Maysville Saturday.

—Miss Maggie Rudy is visiting Miss Lida Rudy, of Bellevue.

—Mr. R. M. Bowler, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong have returned from a visit at Millersburg.

—Miss Lillie Roden is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Hancock, of Bellevue.

—Miss Mary Cox has returned from a visit to Miss Harriet Collins, of Covington.

—Mr. P. H. Binzel, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is here visiting his brother, Mr. E. H. Binzel.

—Misses Nellie and Katie Gurney, of Covington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernie White.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Covington, are guests of her aunt, Miss Ella McClanahan, of West Third street.

—Misses Gary and Christine Milam are home from a visit to their sister, Mrs. H. H. Phillip, at Millersburg.

—Miss Fannie Brodick, of Donerail, and Mrs. Dulcinea Power, of Brown County, O., have been visiting Miss Mary Daulton.

—Miss Mary L. Kennan is spending a few days with relatives at Orangeburg. She is accompanied by her little niece, Katharine K. Marsh.

—Mr. G. A. Cassidy, of Flemingsburg, one of the attorneys in the Hall and Willett cases against the C. and O., was here last night en route to Covington.

—Miss Lehman, of Louisville, will be the guest of Mrs. Ernie White during the holidays. She visited here last spring, and took part in the entertainment given for the benefit of the Mission Church.

CHENOWETH'S Florentine smelling salts, extra fine.

Mrs. ISAAC BOUGHNER, of West Third street, is very ill.

MERCER COUNTY will buy all her dividend paying pikes for \$41,000.

Nice line of Christmas toys at Miss Anna Frazer's, 207 Court street.

ALL licenses are due January 1st. See notice from Mayor Cox in this issue.

THERE are several cases of whooping cough, measles and chicken pox in this city.

Miss REDDEN, youngest daughter of Mr. J. M. Redden, of East Second street, is critically ill.

J. P. NASH, the barber, will be glad to see his old friends and patrons at No. 8 East Second.

GEORGE DIETERICH, of Robertson, will wed Miss Lizzie Reed, of Millersburg, December 23rd.

VALLEY, Lewis County, is said to be excited over the discovery of gold and silver in that vicinity.

It is stated that on the first of January the L. and N. will increase the wages of its employees 10 per cent.

CONSTABLES DAWSON and Purnell have recovered another set of harness stolen by Charley Warner and George Green.

CHEAP Christmas toys of all kinds, and candies, nuts and fruits to suit the people, at Jos. T. Brown's grocery, 119 E. Third street.

CHENOWETH has a fine stock of card cases, pocketbooks, cut glass bottles for salts and perfumes and other articles suitable for gifts.

THE city schools will close Thursday, and teachers and pupils will have holiday until January 3rd. The School Board will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

ED. STEVENS, one of the assailants of Mrs. Thomas Gleason, of Newport, was found guilty, and sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the penitentiary.

LENN GOOCH, of the Cincinnati Drug and Chemical Company, has been elected President of the Jefferson Democratic Club of Covington. His opponent was Hon. H. P. Whitaker.

BALLENGER's store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old.

If you are in doubt what to give for Christmas presents you will find timely suggestions in D. Hunt & Son's advertisement. Call at their store, and you'll find a great list of bargains, embracing many useful and pretty gifts.

My stock of diamonds and watches has never been equalled, and the low prices at which I am offering this large stock can not be equalled in this city. If you are open for an diamond or gold watch bargain, call on Murphy, the jeweler, leader of low prices.

MESSRS. JOHN McROBERTS and W. P. Woodcock are arranging for a grand gun tournament in Danville on Christmas day. There will be ten events at targets and five at live birds, confined strictly to amateurs, but open to entire State. Members of the Maysville Gun Club are invited.

REPRESENTATIVE PUGH has introduced a bill for the relief of Thomas V. Shirman, Ann Stewart, T. P. Salyer and Joseph McClintock; also a bill to refund to A. K. Taylor, administrator of the estate of George W. Taylor, late of Harrison County, \$7,513.15, on account of internal revenue taxes collected in 1868.

THE Secretary of State is having a good deal of inconvenience and trouble from the failure of the County Canvassing Boards to send in correct lists of the county officers elected in November last. A number of these have not as yet reported on the result of the races for Sheriff, County Attorney and other county offices, as required by law.

MR. EDWARD MCGINNITY and Miss Carrie Buckler, of Mt. Olivet, were married at the home of the bride, the Rev. Hughes officiating. Mr. McGinnity is a young business man of that place, but in the future will make Covington his home, having recently received a government appointment. Miss Buckler is a sister of Attorney Robert Buckler.

SPECIAL invitation to you (the reader) and your friends to call and see my selection of novelties and fancy goods. Dainty ware, crest ware, perfumes, all odors, in elegant bottles, decorated atomizers, toilet cases, manicure sets, cigar cases, pipes, combs, brushes, pocketbooks, soaps, paper and envelopes. Empson's pure fruit tablets in all flavors &c. &c.

J. JAMES WOOD.

River News.

Virginia will be down at 6 o'clock this evening.

The towboat Sam Brown ran into the bank near Bellaire, O., and sunk nine coal boats. The coal was valued at about \$15,000, and damage to the Brown will be \$1,000.

The B. D. Wood ran through herself near Parkersburg. The cylinder head was blown 165 feet, breaking off the timber head of a barge. Wm. Lee, fireman, was probably fatally hurt.

Reward Offered.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 18.—Governor Bradley offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each of the turnpike raiders in Fleming County who were concerned in the raid of Thursday night.

REV. P. A. DAVEY, of Lexington, preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

Why DO THEY?

Why do so many people trade at our house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, season after season? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they SAVE MONEY by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

We only buy the nicest goods the market affords. They are selected by experienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read the prices for our

Holiday Offerings:

A line of Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits at \$7.60.

A line of Men's All Wool blk and blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits, \$9.40.

A line of heavy-weight Clay Frock and Sack Suits, \$8.90.

A line of All Wool Kersey Overcoats, \$7.75.

A line of Men's All Wool Imported Kersey Overcoats, \$12.50

In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment in the State.

For the Little Ones

from four to 15 years old, we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that we will sell at \$2.75. They are strictly All Wool Imported Cheviots and come in beautiful brown shades, some checked, some plaids and some in black and blue colors.

For Christmas Gifts, such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters.

See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking Jackets.

HECHINGER & CO.

IF LOOKING FOR Useful Holiday Gifts,

Visit our store. Dress Goods in patterns of seven yards each at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$3.15 per pattern. A full line of Kid Gloves and Gauntlets; silk and wool Mitts for Ladies and Children. Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities, from 5c. to \$1. A CAPE or JACKET would make a nice Christmas present. Our line is still complete and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Can sell you a nice garment from \$2.50 to \$20. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look around.

BROWNING & CO.

THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. OFF

—Of the selling price of all our—

Capes & Jackets!

We mean what we say. Come and convince yourself. We bought too many and will not carry any over if nearly giving them away will clean them up. Remember we have only new, stylish this year's garments in our house.

ALL OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS—Dolls, Cut Glass, etc., at less than actual cost, as we need the space for something else.

DRESS GOODS for half what you pay for them at other places.

MEN'S OVERCOATS for less than the material cost.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

P. S.—Yes, mam, we have plenty more of the 89c. finest undressed KID GLOVES, all shades and sizes. Good judges of Gloves pronounce them the best value for the money ever seen in Maysville.

Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

THEY've all come down some, but we lead, and intend to lead; so let them follow:

Pure mixed candy, 5c. a lb., worth 8c. French mixed candy, 7½c. a lb., worth 15c. Pure stick candy, 5c. a lb., worth 10c. Christmas candles, 7c. a box, worth 10c. French cream bon-bons, 10c. a lb., worth 15c.

Cocoanut bon-bons, 12½c. a lb., worth 20c.

Chocolate creams, 12½c. a lb., worth 20c.

Mixed nuts, 9c. a lb., worth 10c.

London layer raisins, 9c. lb., worth 12½c.

Fresh roasted peanuts, 6 quart for 25c.

Langdon's, the originators of low prices.

A NUMBER of Maysville parties went to Covington this morning as witnesses in the cases of Hall and Willett against the C. and O.

THE Court of Appeals adjourned Saturday until after the holidays.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a frame dwelling house of five or six rooms, in Maysville. Address F. W. HAWES, Augusta, Ky. References given.

WANTED—Two good white girls—no washing, ironing and no children to take care of. Apply at this office. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Some household goods in excellent condition. Owner contemplates removing from city. Call at 216 Sutton street, or Y. M. C. A. office.

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the singular Dimmitt farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Fechtelner Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-d12t

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to 495 East Second street. 18-dtf

LOST.

LOST—Between my office and residence last night, a pair of leather housing, with brass letters B. and K. Finder will please return same to my office and receive a reward. T. B. BRADLEY. 14-d1t

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

PLUMVILLE.

The carpenters are roofing the new church this week.

A man leading four bears made a tour in this section last week.

J. H. Elliott and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a lovely little daughter, December 13th, to gladden their home.

Stephen Valentine's death has cast a gloom over this vicinity, as he was a life-time resident here and had the respect and esteem of all his neighbors.

Quite a number from here attended services at the Christian Church at Tollesboro to hear the farewell sermon of their pastor, Elder Bagby. He will leave for his home at Australia in a short time.

The sale of the late Stephen Valentine's effects will take place at his late residence the 23rd. His personality amounted to about \$4,740 when appraised.

Mrs. J. H. Wallingford left Wednesday for Newport to be a guest this winter of her son, Dr. J. Stuart Wallingford. Elder J. H. Wallingford will join them about Christmas.

Farmers and stockmen are becoming greatly alarmed over the appearance of cholera among hogs in this section. Henry Day has lost fifty-four within the past two weeks.

The late Dr. James Taylor was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had endeared himself to all by his patient and upright life and courteous manner, that when he had passed away, all felt that they had lost a friend that was very dear to them.

A tramp that was traveling through Kentucky some little time ago is responsible for an especially bright witticism. He called at the home of a christian lady and asked her to please give him something to eat; she gave him several large slices of bread, remarking that she gave it to him for the Lord's sake. The tramp then asked her for Christ's sake to put some butter on his bread.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

Prices for the New Crop the Highest For Years—The Old Has Shown No Advance.

	1897.	1896.
	Hhds.	Hhds.
Offerings for the week.....	1,648	1,576
Rejections.....	460	750
Actual sales.....	1,188	1,226
Receipts.....	1,650	1,579
Offerings year to date.....	103,595	97,570
Rejections.....	33,004	27,742
Actual sales.....	80,591	69,828
Receipts.....	79,431	66,072

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

The tobacco market has shown very little change in the past week and sales have been very small. They will probably be very light next week on account of the closeness of the holiday season, and will then close until the new year commences. The demand for old tobacco has shown no advance, except on the low grades, which we considered some stronger. There appears to be a desire among the buyers to wait after the new year before making many more purchases, as the factories wish to take stock and get into position for the new year. There is no doubt the manufacturers are well supplied and somewhat careless in purchasing at the present time. The speculators are waiting to see how the market starts after the holidays before being active on the breaks. A good many of them have sold out and in a good position to be active bidders on the market if the outlook is favorable.

Considerable new tobacco has been offered and prices obtained are the highest for years while in winter case, and there is a desire upon the part of manufacturers to purchase the same, one hhd. selling at \$20.25 this week. The shipments so far have shown an excellent quality, a tough, oily leaf with sufficient color, and there is no doubt it will fill all the requirements of the manufacturers and be a desirable crop, and the growers will receive good, round prices.

There is some tobacco being bought in the country, and as soon as the new year prices become established we think there will be a tendency to make country purchases, although the prices in the market may be such as to induce direct shipments.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

Rudolph Kaiser, an employee of the Scherer Bakery company of Fort Wayne left a wife and three children remaining behind. The cause of his going, it is said, was that he is short with the company several hundred dollars. His employees have been after him to settle up or stand a charge of embezzlement.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Louis Yura was Saturday found guilty of murder in the first degree, after a trial lasting several days. Yura was accused of killing Isaac Hill, a farmer, whose house he visited for the purpose of robbery.

TELEGRAPH TAPS.

Condensed News Items From Different Parts of the Globe.

C. K. Greyson, an old business man of Valparaiso, Ind., is dead, aged 87.

Henry Seyfried, an Indianapolis real estate and insurance man, has failed.

The Poultny Foundry and Machine company of Youngstown, O., has failed.

The skeleton of a man over nine feet tall was dug up in a mound near Maple Creek, Wis.

James Fraley, 14, has been arrested at Ashland, Ky., on a charge of violating the revenue laws.

Judge Pool Turney's residence, near Cerulean Springs, Ky., burned. Loss, \$3,000. Was set afire.

Tollgate raiders destroyed a tollgate on the Hustonville and Bradfordsville pike near Hustonville, Ky.

Congress has adjourned and most of the senators and representatives have gone home to spend the holidays.

Frank McCauley, a Lexington (Ky.) pauper, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat and taking poison.

Will Holly, the murderer of William Aske, at Eddyville, Ky., has been sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

A 4-year-old child of Albert Wittenmeyer of Emerson, Ind., fell into a kettle of boiling water and died four hours later.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of turnpike raiders in Fleming county.

Joseph Slusher of Waynetown, Ind., has become insane over members of his family leaving the Jewish for the Christian church.

Theobald Steinberry, a paper hanger of New Bremen, O., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He leaves a wife and several children.

William Barnett, colored, ex-convict, who was found unconscious on a road near Sidney, O., is dead. He did not revive to make an explanation.

Michael Lowry of Cleveland, a Cleveland and Pittsburgh railway sectionhand, dropped his shovel; it derailed a freight train and he was killed.

The plant of the Hower Cereal Coffee company, located on North Union street, Akron, O., was burned to the ground. Loss \$23,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Lieutenant Joseph T. Crabbs, Eighteenth cavalry, stationed at West Point, N. Y., was thrown from his horse and badly hurt internally and externally.

Contractor Charles C. Franke, who disappeared from Indianapolis some time ago, has returned and expresses surprise that there had been so much alarm.

John H. Morse, a veteran of the Black Hawk war, and an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead of apoplexy at Evanston, Ill. He was 74 years old.

Near Torrent, Ky., a station on the Lexington and Eastern railroad, one Land saw was run over by a handcar and instantly killed. He was a section hand.

There was a decided earthquake shock felt in Richmond, Va., and vicinity at 6:45 p. m. Saturday. It lasted seven seconds. The shock was from south to north.

Peter Dettling and Albert Mellinger were badly hurt at Akron, O., by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. They were examining a blast that had failed to explode.

Tommy Powers, aged 4, and John Disken, of the same age, were badly burned by a fire at 8:45 Carlisle avenue, Cincinnati, Saturday night. They will both probably recover.

Father James Girard, a Catholic priest, formerly of Quebec, Canada, but more recently of Newark, O., died suddenly in his room at the Arcade hotel in Columbus, O., of heart failure.

Rev. W. R. Vincent, who founded Presbyterianism in Toronto, O., 40 years ago, died suddenly while at Chicago, aged 70. He was located at Dysart, Ia., and widely known throughout Ohio.

At Alstott's store, in Casey county, Ky., John Alstott shot and killed his brother, Claude. Both were drinking. Claude shot twice without effect. John Alstott is a son of J. F. Alstott, a merchant.

Edward Deyer and Chris Wittenberger were at work in a trench for the water-works mains at Hobart, Ind., when there was a cave-in which buried the two men. The latter may die from injuries received.

Mrs. Jennie Tinscher, conductor of a general merchandise store at Limestone, Ind., five miles north of Bedford, has made an assignment to W. F. Hicks of Bloomington. Assets will cover liabilities.

The towboat Sam Brown, on her way to Cincinnati from Pittsburgh, ran into the bank near Bellaire, O., and sunk nine coal barges. The coal was valued at about \$15,000, and damage to the Brown will be \$1,000.

Marquis Alfieri di Sostegno, senator, a nephew of Cavour, the great Italian statesman, and father-in-law of the Marquis Visconti-Venosta, minister for foreign affairs, is dead in Florence, Italy. He was born in 1827.

R. Monarch, a whisky dealer of Owensboro, Ky., and three distilleries in which he is interested failed for three-quarters of a million dollars, with assets estimated at the same figure. Monarch was the largest distiller in the state, and had a home that cost \$100,000.

An epidemic of mumps is raging near Lawrenceburg Ind. In the neighborhood of Batesville hundreds of people are suffering from swollen jaws, and Dr. Timmerman says that there are not less than 1,000 persons in that section victims of the disease.

Henry Davis and his wife of Pittsburg, colored, while crossing the Panhandle bridge over the North Fork creek at Newark, O., were run down by a train. Davis escaped, but his wife fell off the trestle and was drowned. Her body has not yet been recovered.

Alfred Reynolds, son of Justice Reynolds of Jackson township, Porter county, Ind., was killed at a Baltimore and Ohio crossing near Sunman, Ind. He had been deputized by his father to bring a prisoner to the county jail and was returning home when killed.

John Kinnie, aged 23, unmarried, committed suicide at Fort Wayne, by cutting his throat, severing his windpipe. He was the only son of John Kinnie, for many years an employee of the Pennsylvania company. He has been unable to get work and was despondent.

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Bowling and ten pin alleys.....	50 00
Shooting gallery.....	100 00
Life and fire insurance agents.....	30 00
Plate glass and accident insurance agents.....	20 00
Tornado insurance agents.....	10 00
Circus and menageries, per day.....	25 00
Lectures, operas, concerts and plays.....	3 00
Opera houses.....	100 00
Public dancehouses, per year.....	20 00
Dances, per night.....	5 00
Skating rinks, merry-go-rounds, etc., per day.....	2 00
Wholesale liquor dealers.....	50 00
Agency for wholesale liquors.....	50 00
Barroom.....	300 00
Druggists.....	50 00
Merchants retail.....	150 00
Itinerant peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....	5 00
Trading from one-horse wagon.....	4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Foot peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day.....	2 00
Foot peddler, stock of \$25, per day.....	3 00
Storage of petroleum and other oils, exceeding five barrels.....	10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer.....	50 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....	75 00
Cert or dray.....	3 00
One-horse wagon.....	3 00
Two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Four-horse wagon.....	10 00
Astrolgers and fortune tellers, per day.....	5 00
Bill posters.....	5 00
Boarding houses.....	10 00
Bowie knives, slung shots, brass knucks and dirk knives.....	50 00
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